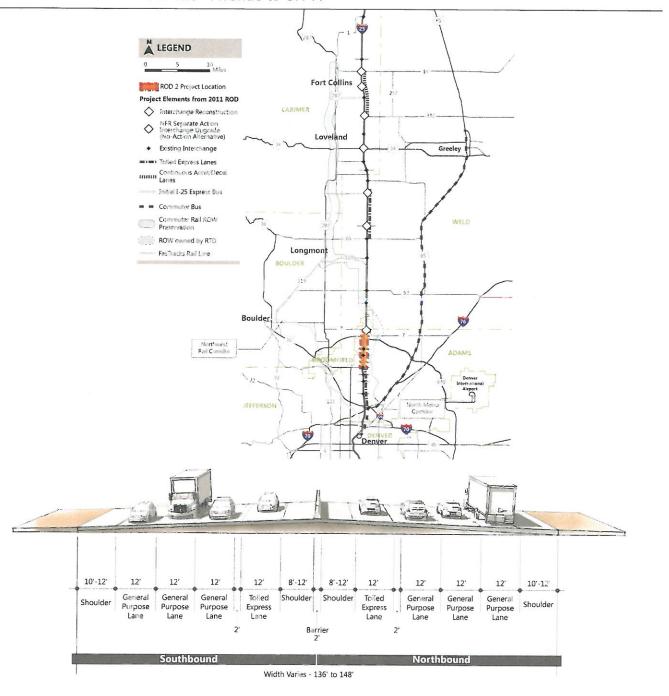




# Why Are We Meeting Tonight?

The first Record of Decision (ROD), signed in 2011, did not include the segment of I-25 between 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SH 7 because no funds had been identified for construction. Now that these funds have been identified, CDOT and FHWA will be putting the Proposed Action into a second Record of Decision (ROD 2). The Proposed Action includes adding one tolled express (managed) lane in each direction from 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SH 7.



#### WHAT WILL THE TRAVEL BENEFITS BE?

- The tolled express lane from 120<sup>th</sup> to SH 7 will provide a faster travel time for carpools, buses and double or single occupant vehicles if they pay a toll. This lane will connect to the tolled express lanes currently being built south of 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Motorists have the option to choose a reliable trip. The express lanes provide an opportunity to maintain reliable travel time for buses, high occupancy vehicles (HOVs) and toll payer users in perpetuity.
- The faster travel time option for bus riders (including ones using the new CDOT bus service) will be a clear incentive to encourage regular users of the corridor to switch to transit.
- The anticipated traffic volumes on the express lanes will reduce volumes on the general purpose lanes.

### WHAT ABOUT BUS AND RAIL IMPROVEMENTS?

CDOT in 2015 will be implementing express bus service from Fort Collins to Denver Union Station. This service includes:

- Stops at Harmony Road/I-25, US 34/I-25, and Denver Union Station
- > Five round trips per weekday

CDOT is also doing a Commuter Rail Study to update costs and synthesize recommendations from other studies conducted recently such as the Northwest Area Mobility Study, North Metro EIS, Interregional Connectivity Study and others.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES OCCURRING IN THE CORRIDOR

#### **Under Construction:**

- US 36 to South of 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - Adding one managed lane in each direction
  - Construction began: October, 2013
  - Scheduled completion: December, 2015

#### Under Design:

- > SH 66 to SH 56
  - Adding one managed lane in each direction
- US 34/I-25 interchange
- Crossroads Boulevard to SH 14
  - Adding one managed lane in each direction
- > 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue to E-470 (Interim Improvements)
  - Adding one managed lane in each direction
  - Construction begins: summer 2015
  - Scheduled completion: 2016

# HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE FEEDBACK

- Fill out comment sheet and place in the comment box or:
- Mail your comment sheet to: Colorado Department of Transportation Attention: Jennifer Gorek 1420 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Greeley, CO 80631
- **Email your comment to:**Jennifer.gorek@state.co.us
- Go to the project website:

  www.coloradodot.info/projects
  /north-i-25-eis